

STATE BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS

Code **BCAE**

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Constitutional and Statutory Provisions:

The Freedom of Information Act (§ 30-3-10, et seq., South Carolina Code requires that all meetings of the State Board and its committees be open to the public unless otherwise provided by law. No formal action may be taken by the Board in Executive Session.

The State Board of Education may appoint one or more of its members to act as hearing officer and to report any hearing to the Board for its determination. (§ 59-5-70, S.C. Code) In cases involving revocation of teaching certificates, the teacher may request either an open or private hearing (§ 59-25-200, S.C. Code) See State Board Policy BCBI, *Public Participation at State Board Meetings*. The Chair of the State Board may appoint one or more of the current members to act as a hearing officer.

State Board Rule:

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Home School and Charter School Appeals - Any Board member who disagrees with any part of a Final Board Order may, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of the Order, file a Statement of Dissent that will be made a part of the minutes of the hearing.